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AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Whole amount of receipts into the Treasury including State bonds and interest,	\$37056 24
Whole amount of Disbursements from the Treas- ury, State bond account inclusive	37006 24
Whole amount Cash in hands of Treas'r	50 00
	\$37056 24

The receipts were derived from the following sources :

Bal. in hands Treasurer from last report	214 89
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Cash received on the following treasury notes :

1869 Mar. 29. Charles Moody,	250 00
April 1st. Elizabeth W. Paul,	230 00
" " Arno S. Wilson,	150 00
" 2 John B. Fernald,	100 00
" " Abbie S. Fernald,	100 00
" " John Moulton,	150 00
" " Josiah D. Bragdon,	100 00
" 12 Joseph Sedgley,	56 22
" " John W. Thompson,	250 00
" 22 Clarissa Lord,	312 00
" " Samuel W. Junkins,	365 00
May 13 Hannah M. Emery,	100 00
" 29 David Moulton,	150 00
June 2 Jemima Weare,	300 00
" " Octavius Weare,	100 00
" " Samuel P. Young,	300 00
" 26 Louisa M. Cutts,	250 00
Sept 4 Mary A. Thompson,	400 00
" 16 Hannah M. Emery,	277 00
" 20 William Grant,	218 00
Oct. 19 Lowell S. Grant,	340 00

Nov 26	Lucinda Hooper,	200 00	
1870 Jan 27	Charles H. Thompson,	50 00	
Feb 2	Alfred A. Thompson,	67 46	
Mar 9	Charles H. Sayward,	694 00	
			5509 68
By amount received of State Treas'r			
	School fund 1869,	68 95	
"	" assm't Sch. Dis. No. 4,	120 00	
"	Non resident taxes, 1868,	213 25	
"	Bal. assm't 1868 in full,	1108 95	
"	Rec'd on assm't for 1869,	15030 41	
			16541 56
"	Received on State bonds,		14790 11
			<u>\$37056 24</u>

Disbursements.

To am't Treasury Notes paid exclusive			
	of State bond account,	\$6098 39	
"	Interest on above Notes,	2080 74	
"	Town orders paid,	7241 33	
"	Interest on above Orders,	240 95	
"	State Tax paid in full 1869,	4921 67	
"	County Tax, " 1869,	1345 15	
"	Printing notices & tax receipts,	4 50	
"	to So. Berwick to pay Note,	3 00	
"	Rev. stamps, postage, telgphn'g,	9 60	
"	Non-resident taxes returned '69,	270 80	
			22216 13
"	Cash in hands of Treasurer,		50 00
"	Disbursements pr. State bond acc't,		14790 11
			<u>\$37056 24</u>

State Bond Account.

BONDS SOLD.

			INT.
No. 1133.	To H. H. Kingsbury,	\$1000 00	21 33—1021 33
" 1134.	" "	1000 00	21 33—1021 33
" 321.	" "	100 00	2 13—102 13
" 188.	" "	300 00	6 90—306 90
" 1135.	James A. Bragdon,	1000 00	21 50—1021 50
" 322.	" "	100 00	2 15—102 15
" 1136.	John Young,	1000 00	21 67—1021 67
" 1137.	" "	1000 00	21 66—1021 66
" 1138.	" "	1000 00	21 67—1021 67
" 1139.	" "	1000 00	21 66—1021 66
" 1140.	E. L. Seavey,	1000 00	21 66—1021 66
" 1141.	Joseph Weare,	1000 00	21 83—1021 83
" 1142.	Jemima Weare,	1000 00	21 83—1021 83
" 249.	" "	500 00	10 91—510 91
" 217.	Melville C. Freeman,	200 00	4 36—204 36
" 323.	" "	100 00	2 18—102 18
" 218.	Elijah Blaisdell, Jr.	200 00	4 50—204 50
" 219.	" "	200 00	4 50—204 50
" 324.	Miranda L. Brooks,	100 00	2 25—102 25
" 325.	" "	100 00	2 25—102 25
" 1143.	Hannah J. Grant,	1000 00	22 67—1022 67
" 1144.	Sarah H. Bradbury,	1000 00	22 68—1022 67
" 250.	Edmund Moulton,	500 00	11 50—511 50
	Cash received,		75 00
			14790 11

Notes and Orders Paid from Sale of
State Bonds.

			INT.
Paid Note to H. H. Kingsbury,		500 00	40 83—540 83
" "	" "	265 89	21 67—287 56
" "	" "	400 00	25 53—425 53
" "	" "	300 00	16 15—316 15

Charles A. Grant.	150 00	11 77—161 77
“	100 00	13 85—113 85
Order J. B. Moulton,	110 00	3 92—113 92
Note James A. Bragdon,	883 00	33 11—916 11
“	181 09	10 35—191 44
“ Susan E. Smith,	1700 00	44 20—1744 20
“ Frank Junkins,	1000 00	26 00—1026 00
“ J. A. Seavey,	700 00	36 16—736 16
“	100 00	5 16—105 16
“ Joseph Weare,	995 15	60 60—1055 75
“ Josiah Shapley.	800 00	20 00—820 00
“ Jemima Weare,	600 00	14 60—614 60
“ “	300 00	7 30—307 30
“ “	300 00	— —300 00
“ Elijah Blaisdell, Jr.	300 00	6 75—306 75
“ “	100 00	5 18—105 18
“ Oliver Shaw,	389 00	26 90—415 90
“ Hannah J. Grant,	1000 00	22 67—1022 67
“ Sarah H. Bradbury,	394 00	8 09—402 99
“ “	100 00	5 33—105 33
“ “	100 00	5 23—105 23
“ Order Francis Plaisted,	280 23	18 63—298 86
Note Edmund Moulton,	450 00	9 00—459 00
“ Charles Sayward,		19 87—19 87
“ Edward T. Goodwin,	165 00	20 62—185 62
“ Eunice Goodwin,	157 00	19 62—176 62
“ “	100 00	9 83—109 83
“ Joseph L. Grant,		16 22—16 22
“ Sarah Shaw,	375 00	23 68—398 68
Order Rufus Varrell,	68 83	16 60—85 43
“ G. W. S. Putnam,	87 50	18 52—106 02
“ Charles S. Sayward,	175 00	10 50—185 50
Note Samuel W. Junkins,	365 00	19 04—384 04
“ J. P. Shaw.	82 20	13 12—95 32
Commission for Disbursing to balance,		28 72
		— ——— \$14790 11

Selectmen's Department.

SCHOOL EXPENDITURES.

To District No. 1.	\$485 21	District No. 9.	\$189 10
“ No. 2.	168 76	“ No. 10.	155 27
“ No. 3.	165 67	“ No. 11.	204 35
“ No. 4.	153 20	“ No. 12.	201 30
“ No. 5.	207 40	“ No. 13.	308 05
“ No. 6.	168 76	“ No. 14.	179 95
“ No. 8.	124 03	“ No. 15.	167 90
			<hr/> \$2868 95

Salaries.

Selectmen, \$28 each,	\$84 00
Town Clerk,	8 00
Town Agent,	8 00
Town Treasurer,	10 00
School Committee \$10 each,	30 00
Constables,	10 00
	<hr/> \$150 00

Roads and Bridges.

Jos. Plaisted Jr. hoisting draw R. Bridge	\$ 1 20
Jos. S. Grant, 3,257 ft. B. Plank,	58 61
Same, 835 ft. do.	15 03
Wm. G. Moulton, repairs on Draw Sew-	
all's Bridge,	4 47
Josiah Chase, labor on Chase Road,	12 00
Enoch Remick, hoisting draw S. Bridge,	3 00
Selectmen, opening Cooper Lane	142 52
Geo. A. Marshall, hoisting draw S. Bridge,	36 61

Naham J. Starkey, repairs Fall Mill Bridge,	3 00
Octavius Weare, labor and lumber on C.	
N. Road,	23 50
Same, labor and lumber on B. near J.	
Parsons'	18 00
Fernald & Junkins, 1900 ft. Bridge Plank,	34 20
Wm. H. Woodward, 592 ft. do.	10 65
Timothy Young, labor and plank on	
Highway,	17 68
John Y. Lucas, labor on Rice's Bridge,	15 20
Jonathan Young, labor and lumber on	
Scot Bridge,	12 70
Steph. Weare, buil'g 12 1-2 rods new road,	27 50
Lyman Staples, " 20 rods "	24 00
Same " 20 rods "	28 00
Geo. A. Marshall, in full, hoisting draw,	7 72
Dav. B. Donnell, labor on Sewall's bridge,	11 50
Ed. G. Ramsdell, hoisting draw R. bridge,	14 25
Timothy Young, plank for Rice's bridge,	5 80

527 44

Miscellaneous Bills.

Paid for court house and jail, as pr. vote,	200 00
Expense and insurance on same	26 50
Paid for books, notices and stationery,	10 23
Printing Town accounts and school report,	54 00
Auditing accounts for 1868,	6 00
Repairing windows in Town House,	3 70
Repairs on the Town House,	9 80
Paid 6 pr ct. Dis'ct on \$11,255 58, to Sept.	
20, 1869,	675 35
Paid 4 pr ct. Dis'ct on \$882.58, to Nov.	
20, 1869,	35 30
David Moulton, in full for 53 days service taking State Valuation and expenses to Augusta,	118 25
Charles Junkins, in full for 41 days service taking State Valuation and expenses to Augusta,	91 75

Octavius Weare, in full for 30 days service taking State Valuation and expenses to Augusta,	60 00
David Moulton, stationery, Post, and extra services,	27 90
Charles Junkins, stationery and extra service,	14 30
Octavius Weare, extra ser. as Selectman	8 00
Paid ringing bell and service town meet'gs,	4 00
Geo. C. Yeaton, Professional services re-sisting petition for highway,	14 00
Paid repairing windows in Town House,	1 25
Asahel Goodwin, extra service as Town Agent,	12 50
Mary Grant, entertaining Town officers,	10 00
Wash'n Junkins exp. to Augusta twice,	35 60
Same, establishing Wells, and District Line,	6 00
Same, extra ser. as Treasurer,	10 00
Same, collecting \$2713.10 on 1868 book,	40 70
Same, collecting \$15000 on 1869 book,	225 00
	<hr/> 1700 13

Abatement of Taxes.

John Powell, not liable 1866,	5 50
" 1867-8,	6 00
Geo. Caswell, "	6 00
Jno. E. Philbrook, out of town 1866,	3 00
Charles Powell, "	6 00
Micajah Perkins, 1867 error,	2 50
Geo. H. Phillips, 67-68 out of town,	4 50
Ephraim Adams, 1868 "	3 00
Rosewell Littlefield, " error,	4 77
Isaiah S. Perkins " "	6 78
George Mitchell, " out of town,	3 00
Samuel Lucas " dead	4 28
John F. Dixon " out of town,	3 00
Edward W. Donnell, " dead,	3 00

Hotchkiss Bowden	" error,	2 55
Edward B. Blaisdell	" out of town,	3 00
Geo. W. Plaisted	" dead,	3 50
Oliver Shaw,	" out of town,	4 28
Albert Smith,	" " "	5 55
Chas. Trafton, jr.,	" " "	3 00
Albion P. Weare,	" " "	3 00
Ivory Winn,	" error,	2 75
Geo. B. Leavitt,	'69 out of town,	7 85
John R. Adams,	" sick,	3 00
Levi Welch,	'68-9, sick,	6 00

105 81

Liabilities of the Town.

Outstanding Notes given by Geo. Bowden, 1862:

John McIntire, balance	\$3300 00	
Josiah Chase, Jr.,	205 00	
Nath'l R. Bradbury,	520 00	
		\$4025 00

For 1863.

Mary A. Tapley,	\$500 00	
William Grant,	240 00 <i>paid</i>	
		\$740 00

For 1864. BY ASAHEL GOODWIN.

Abba Chapman,	\$1600 00
Charles Moody & als.,	300 00
Noah Trafton,	420 00
Abiel Goodwin,	700 00
Joseph H Moody,	300 00
Joseph Moody balance	130 00
Jere'h McIntire balance,	516 23
Richmond Norton,	150 00
James A. Bragdon,	527 50
John W. Thompson,	550 00
Benjamin Hill,	400 00

Susan Walker,	600 00	
George Bradbury,	310 36	
Charles A. Grant,	100 00	
John Gowen balance,	341 82	
Lemuel Mitchell balance,	100 00	
Samuel Staples,	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$7245 91

FOR 1865. BY WASH'N JUNKINS.

Eliza W. Paul,	\$523 00	
Josiah D. Bragdon,	149 00	
Leonard McIntire	135 00	
	<hr/>	\$807 00

FOR 1866. BY SAME.

Joseph Bradbury,	\$100 00	
Fred Williams,	50 00	
Charles H. Sayward,	385 00	
Hannah J. Grant,	1045 80	
Elizabeth Cain,	127 13	
Hannah J. Grant,	500 00	
Dudley Chase balance,	500 00	
Joseph H. Moody,	54 00	
Hannah E. Grant,	300 00	
	<hr/>	3061 93

FOR 1867. BY SAME.

George Bradbury,	\$100 00	
Storer Trafton,	200 00	
Charles H. Sayward,	525 00	
Albert Moulton,	150 00	
Alsbury J. Goodwin,	165 00	
Alzira Thompson,	400 00	
Lowell S. Grant,	350 00	
Mary A. Talpey balance,	150 00	
	<hr/>	\$2040 00

FOR 1868. BY SAME.

Eliza J. Sewell	\$100 00	
Mary S. Payne,	100 00	
Joseph Bradbury,	100 00	
George Bradbury,	100 00	
Joseph L. Grant,	63 18	
Lowell S. Grant,	50 00	
William Grant,	200 00	
Charles H. Thompson,	170 00	
Charles Ramsdell	212 00	
	<hr/>	1095 18

FOR 1869. BY SAME.

Charles Moody balance,	\$150 00	
Arno S. Wilson,	150 00	
John Moulton,	150 00	
Josiah D. Bragdon,	100 00	
Joseph Sedgley,	56 22	
John W. Thompson,	250 00	
Clarrissa Lord,	312 00	
Hannah M. Emery,	100 00	
David Moulton,	150 00	
Octavius Weare,	100 00	
Samuel P. Young, balance	200 00	
Louisa M. Cutts,	250 00	
Mary A. Thompson,	400 00	
Hannah M. Emery,	277 00	
William Grant,	218 00	<i>paid one year interest</i>
Lowell S. Grant	340 00	
Lucinda Hooper,	200 00	
Charles H. Thompson,	50 00	
Alfred A. Thompson,	67 46	
Charles H. Sayward,	694 00	
	<hr/>	\$4214 68

Total amount of outstanding Notes,

\$23229 70

Outstanding Orders drawn by Selectmen.

1863.

Order No. 16.	Storer Trafton,	\$30 00	
" " 37.	Thomas Shapleigh,	300 00	
" " 78.	Albert Moulton,	400 00	
" " 87.	Silas Nowell,	75 49	
		<hr/>	\$1075 49

1864.

Order No. 59.	Edward Low,	\$30 00	
" " 66.	Alvah Trafton	27 00	
" " 73.	Rufus Varrell,	33 28	
" " 78.	James C. Boston,	204 75	
		<hr/>	\$295 03

1865.

Order No. 33.	Sylvester McIntire,	\$30 00	
" " 68.	Same,	92 28	
		<hr/>	\$122 28

1866.

Order No. 7.	George Bracey,	\$40 00	
" " 12.	G. W. S. Putnam,	45 00	
" " 32.	Tobias Trafton,	40 00	
" " 55.	A. J. McIntire,	86 58	
" " 58.	Donnell Weare,	89 62	
		<hr/>	\$301 20

1867

Order No. 8.	Joseph L. Grant,	\$35 52	
" " 29.	Wm. Gowen,	100 00	
" " 47.	Jno. J. Bowden,	95 67	
" " 50.	George O. McIntire,	62 40	
" " 51.	Edwin Moore,	100 80	
" " 51.	James Shaw,	110 67	
		<hr/>	\$505 60

1868.

Order	No. 6.	Joseph L. Grant,	\$57 98	
"	" 19.	Charles Moulton,	90 00	
"	" 33.	Joseph L. Grant,	125 25	
"	" 34.	Joseph Winn,	125 68	
"	" 47.	Charles Moulton,	145 25	
			<hr/>	\$544 16

1869.

Order	No. 6.	Joseph L. Grant,	\$58 61	
"	" 9.	A. J. Adams,	30 00	
"	" 12.	J. A. Norton,	44 00	
"	" 21.	Samuel Sedgley,	120 00	
"	" 27.	Benj. F. Shaw,	75 00	
"	" 29.	Lemuel Mitchell,	81 25	
"	" 53.	A. J. Adams,	9 00	
"	" 56.	S. G. Plaisted,	108 00	
"	" 63.	Samuel Sedgley,	201 28	
"	" 68.	David Moulton,	118 25	
"	" 69.	George A. Marshall,	7 72	
"	" 79.	Timothy Young,	5 80	
"	" 87.	Stephen Weare,	129 95	
			<hr/>	\$988 86

Total amount of outstanding Selectmen's orders, \$3832 08

Recapitulation of Liabilities.

Notes given by Geo. Bowden	1862	4025 00	
" Same	1863	740 00	
" Asahel Goodwin	1864	7245 91	
" Wash'n Junkins	1865	807 00	
" Same	1866	3061 93	
" Same	1867	2040 00	
" Same	1868	1095 18	
" Same	1869	4214 68	
		<hr/>	\$23229 70

Outstanding Orders by Selectmen.

Orders for	1863	1075	49	
"	1864	295	03	
"	1865	122	28	
"	1866	301	20	
"	1867	505	06	
"	1868	544	16	
"	1869	988	86	\$3832 08
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TOTAL LIABILITIES				\$27061 78

Resources of the Town.

Due on assessment for	1869	1942	25	
Due on Non Resident Taxes	1869	270	80	
State bonds in hands of Treasurer		2000	00	
Bal. Cash in hands of Treasurer		50	00	\$4263 05
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Total indebtedness of the Town				\$22798 73

Account of Overseers of the Poor for 1869.

Paid Andrew Witham, support of brother	12	50	
" Mary J. Cole support of Adams children	15	00	
" Wm. Moody in full for support of brother to April, 1869.	9	33	
" Same for one year	45	00	
" John S. Webber labor on Town farm	91	95	
" James C. Boston for 10 lbs. Tea 90c	9	00	
" George Moulton for support of Jeremiah Ramsdell and wife	14	00	
" John A. Swett for yoke of Oxen	250	00	
" David Sewall for 3 Coffins	20	00	
<hr/>			\$466 78

R. VARRELL'S BILL.

1 bbl. Flour 9 50, 1 pr. Shoes 1 50	11 00
13½ lbs. Tobacco 6 21, 40 y. C. cloth \$7, 13 21	
150 lbs. Cusk fish 5 25 100 lbs. Pollock	
fish 6 00	11 25
50 lbs. Cod fish	2 00
	<hr/> \$37 46

JOSEPH BRAGDON'S BILL.

Services, self, horse & waggon to Lebanon	4 00
Paid town of Wells care of C. L. Sprague	6 00
" Cash to Mrs. Avery for spectacles	75
" Chas. G. Pickering Corn Bill	36 00
" Mrs. Grant for Pig	5 00
" J. C. Boston support of W. H Reddin	5 50
" David Sewall, Coffin 8 00 H. Perkins sexton 3 00	11 00
" Register of probate for notice on Pet. for administration	2 00
" for 4 bush. Meal 4 80 6 bush. do 6 90	11 70
" Expenses at Portland after Jane Abbott	5 00
One day on the same	2 00
" for 10 bush. mix'd Meal 11 50 C. W. Walker wood 20 00	31 50
" City of Biddeford care Jane Abbott	4 50
" for 1 yoke Oxen \$150, 1 yoke do. \$195,	345 00
" Jos. W. Bragdon going after oxen	3 00
" " " horse & waggon	2 00
" Clara Ramsdell for 8 cords hard wood	32 00
" Labor pressing Hay	10 00
" Use of Press 4 24 G. A. Marshall 1 42	5 66
" Mitchell & Freeman Blacksmithing	15 02
" J. S. Grant shoe bill	5 07
" R. Varrell support of Geo. Perkins	12 00
" Jere Donnell wood for B. Lucas	3 37
" J. C. Boston support of Phebe Welch	29 00
" Eben Simpson do Mrs. McIntire	7 00
" Freight on Corn	1 00
" Going to Berwick about Mrs. Mugridge	3 00
Salary as overseer 8 00 Postage and Stationery 32c	8 32
	<hr/> 606 59

WILLIAM H. SWETT'S BILL.

Services to Lebanon, Jos. Littlefield's case	3 50	
" " Wells several times for the		
Adams children	4 50	
Cash paid Mrs. Cole, balance	17	
Horse, waggon & self after Oxen	5 00	
Salary as Overseer 1869	8 00	
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		\$21 17
Chas. D. Preble's bill, salary as Overseer		8 00

ASHAEL GOODWIN'S BILL.

40 gals. molas. at 62c, sugar \$1, bag salt 28,	26 08	
15 yds. shirting at 17c, 3 3-4 tweed at 25c	3 49	
2 yds. cambrie 25c, 1 yd. silecia 15c	40	
Pair shoes 1.75, 4 yds. tweed 80c, thread 5,		
comb 13	2 73	
21 1-2 y. sheetings at 14 1-2c, 2 scythes 2,50,	5 62	
59 1-2 yds. calico at 10c, 1-4 gro. matches		
56c, batting 1,04	7 55	
100 lbs. fish 5.50, pair shoes 2.00	7 50	
12 lbs, Tea 75c, 3 do 87 1-2c,	11 63	
Salt 38, sup. C. Bragdon & family 72,89,	73 27	
40 gals. molas. 52c 5 1-2 yds. cassimere 46c	23 33	
Linen thread 87c, 10 lbs. Sugar 1 50		
Buttons 13c	2 50	
200 lbs. Fish 5 1-4c pork bbl. 50c	11 00	
1 pr. slippers for J. Ramsdell	1 00	
18 yds. calico 12 1-2c 2 1-2 11c 10 yds.		
sheeting 18c	4 33	
5 skeins yarn 16c, 5 do. 20c, thread 10c,	1 90	
3 1-2 yds. tweed 43c,	1 50	
Thick boots 4 50, irons 25c, axe 1 42,	6 17	
6 lbs. tea 88c, thick boots 2 75,	8 03	
Sack coat 5 00, pants 2 50, vest 1 50,	9 00	
Boots 4 50, cap 50c, rubbers 83c,	5 83	
Boys' shoes 1 25, 3 1-2 yds. check 25c,		
snuff 20c,	2 33	
250 lbs. fish 12 50, 25 lbs. tobacco 60c,	27 50	
31 gallons molasses 56c,	77 36	
7 lbs. tea 88c, 10 rolls paper 1 00,	7 16	
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		267 21

WILSON W. WALKER'S BILL.

Gall molasses 70c, bag salt 22c,	92	
1 lb. tea 1 00, gallon kerosene oil 50c.	1 50	
Gallon molasses 70c., lamp chimney 10c.	80	
1 lb. crackers 13c, axe 1 42,	1 55	
Bal. on Mr. Sayward's egg account,	7 48	
2 bags 1 00, bbl flour 8 00 (May 15, '69)	9 00	
Box salt 35, bbl flour 8 50 (July 12, '69)	8 85	
9 3-4 lbs. lard 2 15, 3 5-6 lbs. cheese 87c,	3 02	
5 lbs tea 95c, 3 yds. denim 78c,	5 53	
Rice 50c, 2 skeins k. cotton 20c,	70	
Gall. kerosene oil 50c, 4 lbs. batting 1 12,	1 62	
9 lbs. batting 2 52, 10 yds. print 1 40,	3 92	
4 lbs. lard 96c, 10 panes glass 50c,	1 46	
4 panes glass 24c putty 20c,	44	
1-4 gross matches 50c, ox card 15c,	65	
Gallon k. oil 50c, 4 lbs. nails 24c,	74	
pr. boots 2 25, bbl flour 8 00,	10 25	
5 1-4 lbs cheese 1 16, 1-2 doz. plates 50c,	1 66	
1-4 lb. cassia 28c, 3 lbs. raisins 60c,	88	
7 lbs. sugar 1 05 2 lbs. crackers 24c,	1 29	
2 chambers 75c, 1-2 bu. salt 1 20,	1 95	
Bottle Pain Killer 50c, 2 axe helves 70c,	1 20	
3 yds. print 1 13, 2 lbs. crackers 24c,	1 37	
2 lbs. saleratus 20c, 1-4 gross matches 50c,	70	
2 lbs. saleratus 20c, gallon kerosene oil 50c,	70	
Gallon kerosene oil 50c, 2 chambers 75c.	1 25	
2 bowls 20c, 3 yds. cloth 1 50,	1 70	
2 yds. gingham 30c, 4 yds. cotton 60c,	90	
3 yds. cotton cloth 1 20, 6 1-4 lbs sugar \$1, 2	2 20	
Cotton 20c, saleratus 20c,	40	
Gallon kerosene oil 50c, skein yarn 18c,	68	
10 yds. cot. cloth 1 50 bbl. flour 8 25,	9 75	
Box salt 20c, 2 3-4 lbs. manilla 77c,	97	
Cotton 50c, 2 lbs. saleratus 20c	70	
6 1-4 bs. sugar 1 00 gall. k. oil 50c,	1 50	
4 yds. print 50c, 2 lbs. raisins 50c,	1 00	
Crash 24c, supplies to Mrs. Abbott 53		
weeks, 33 1-3c per week,	17 91	107 41

JOSEPH WEARE'S BILL.

1 bu. grass seed, 5 lbs. clover do	72,	5	72
pr. shoes	75c, pr. do. 1 45, pr. do. 1 12,	3	32
1 hoe	75c, bbl. flour 7 50, bottle Relief	50c,	8 75
15 lbs. tobacco	40c, bushel salt	75c,	6 75
1 bbl. flour	7 50, 3 pr. shoes 4 35,	11	85
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J. S. Putnam's bill, medical attendance,		36	39
Caleb Eastman's bill, do.		14	33
		5	00

JOSIAH NORTON'S BILL.

3 sq. glass	18c, nails 26c, snuff 24c, tea	1 061	74
Cloth for robe	48c, sal. 20c, pins 8c,		76
Spice	30c, rubbers 83c, tea 1 00, sugar 67c,	2 80	
Saleratus	22c, rice 24c, latch 18c, fish 45c,		
beef	44c,	1	53
Boards	872, thread 25c, crackers 26c,		
paper	30c,	9	53
Garden seed	2 10, tweed 1 00, sugar 84c,		
Fork	1 25	5	19
2 lb. sal:	22c thread 12c, sugar 67c,		
print	25c,	1	26
Beef	2 20, 3 pigs 15 25, cloth for robe 48c,	17	93
Oil	25c, sugar 67c, rice 24c, calico 88c,	2	04
Skein yarn	15c nutmegs 20c, veal 1 98,		
sugar	60c,	2	93
1-4 gross matches	56c, thread 19c,		
sal.	22c batting 13c,	1	10
Snuff	24c, print 1 30, sugar 60c, cheese 51c	2	65
Ginger	22c, crackers 25c Rice 53c,		
bull tax	2 25,	3	25
Horse to go after Grace Bowden	1 00,		
salt	45c, print 1 50,	2	95
Paid Hutchins labor	2 00, lead for		
chimney	81c, rakes 70c,	3	51
Halibut	1 65, Rakes 40, rifles 20, cheese 68,	2	93
Saleratus	10c, 10 lbs. sugar 80c, soap 25c,		
shoes	1 50, oil 25c	2	90
Mutton	2 07, Rice 22c, sug. 67c, nails 24c,	3	20
Saleratus	20c, logwood 8c, cambric 15c,		
turnip seed	15c,	58	

Cotton 10c sugar 60c, sal. 20c, snuff 24c.	1 14
Pepper 12c, 5 lbs beef 1 10, 9 1-4 do. 1 38,	
yarn 10c,	2 70
Vinegar 28c, saleratus 25c, Sugar 60c,	
beef 1 32,	2 45
Crackers 24c, shoeing oxen 2 50c, ginger	
22c, saleratus 30c,	3 26
Snuff 48c tob 30c, huck 1 05 s. cotton 10c, 1 93	
Saleratus 20c, nutmegs 25c, bridg tollse 40c, 85	
Sugar 60c, needles 16c, Vinegar 34c,	
pepper 22c,	1 32
Sal. 20c, sugar 75c, yarn 60c, pins 8c,	1 63
Use of Tan Mill 45c, sugar 60c, sal. 20c	1 25
Cloves 30c, thread 10c, repairing stove	
2 75, 1 pot 2 60	5 75
Saleratus 30c, butts 30c, paid A, Junkins	
for cow 39 00,	39 60
Sugar 1 05, candles 18c, fish 24c, ox	
labor 2 00,	3 47
Board 84c, blacking 6c, cot cloth 1 50,	
ginger 22c,	2 62
12 yds. print 1 50, 5 yds. 75c, 4 bowls	
40c, clams 75c,	3 40
Saleratus 20c, chimney 10c, toll of oxen	
over bridge 29c,	59
3 dinners 75c, pepper 22c, snuff 48c,	
saleratus 30c,	1 75
Cloves 15c, use of hog 75c, nails 18c,	
saleratus 60c,	1 68
Setting ox shoes 30c, glass 12c, putty 10c,	
matches 50c, sugar 50c,	1 52
Lime 25c, sugar 2 50, cot. cloth 3 00,	5 75
Coffee 28c, pepper 12c, crackers 24c,	64
Use of mowing machine,	10 00
Salary as Superintendant,	350 00
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	\$2082 15
Cash in hands of overseers to balance,	77
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	\$2082 92

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By bal. in hands overseers 1869,	10 00	
Cash E. A. Towle in part 4 oxen sold	460 00	
Cash for hay shipped,	303 82	
1500 lbs. hay 10 50, 10 cwt. straw 5 00	15 50	
peas sold 3 58, 3 calves 18 00,	21 58	
milk and cream sold,	2 70	
43 lbs butter 14 40, 4 bu ashes 80	15 20	
11 3-4 lbs chickens 2 35, 110 lbs soap		
grease 5 50	7 85	
cash of C. D. Preble for ox labor,	3 50	
12 lbs butter sold R. Varrell,	3 60	
calf pasturing 83c 13 doz cabbages, 9 50	10 53	
tobacco sold 76c 41 bu apples 10 25,	11 01	
5 1-2 bu potatoes 2 75, 2 qts corn 09	2 84	
65 lbs cow hides 5 65, hauling muck \$7,	12 65	
101 doz eggs 23 48, hauling muck \$6,	29 48	
peas 75c pr boots returned, 2 75,	3 50	
		\$913 76

Orders Drawn.

By Town Order No. 1,	12 50	
" No. 2,	15 00	
" No. 3,	9 33	
" No. 4,	32 00	
" No. 5,	9 00	
" No. 6,	31 33	
" No. 7,	14 00	
" No. 8,	250 00	
" No. 9,	36 00	
" No. 10,	175 00	
" No. 11,	33 86	
" No. 12,	34 74	
" No. 13,	20 00	
" No. 14,	175 00	
" No. 15,	16 50	
" No. 16,	28 62	
" No. 17,	16 70	
" No. 18,	107 14	
" No. 19,	152 44	1169 16

Total Credits, \$2082 92

Am't drawn from Treas'y for sup't Poor,	1169 16	
" bills outside the Almshouse,	296 38	
		872 78
1 large yoke of oxen more than last year,		210 00
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The family at the Almshouse has been larger than for for many years, consisting of twenty inmates through the Fall and Winter.

Almshouse.

The following articles were found on hand :—

1 yoke oxen	210 00,	1 yoke ditto	175 00	385 00
4 cows	160 00,	1 calf	6 00,	3 swine 70 00
				236 00
38 fowl	19 00,	9 tons hay	15 00,	154 00
1 ton straw	10 00,	180 loads manure	\$180,	190 00
15 cords hard wood	\$105,	13 soft do	\$65,	170 00
110 bu potatoes	\$55,	2 bbls soap	\$6,	61 00
175 lbs pork	\$35,	150 lbs beef	\$18,	53 00
20 galls molasses	\$12,	60 bu corn	\$69	81 00
20 bu barley	\$24,	1 bu peas	1 50,	25 50
5 bu beans,				12 50
36 lbs butter	11 60	24 lbs lard	5 28,	16 88
3-4 bbl flour	5 50,	60 lbs dried apples	\$10,	15 50
2 bu meal	2 50,	8 lbs candles	1 33,	3 83
2 lbs tea	\$2,	100 lbs cod fish	\$5	7 00
4 yds cloth	1 80,	8 yds print	80	2 60
18 " sheeting	\$3,	sewing cotton, &c.,	75c	3 75
2 lbs salaratus	20c,	sugar	1 50,	k. oil 25c,
				1 95
15 lbs tobacco	60c,			9 00
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Highest number inmates 20; Average number 18;—
Present number 18. Deaths 3.

The condition of the Almshouse is such as to meet the approbation of all who may wish to visit it, for its perfect cleanliness and order, the comfortable appearance of the inmates, indicating the interest taken by the lady who has the management of that department, and we find the Superintendent has performed his duties satisfactorily, showing a good degree of care and attention to the premises, and the interest he takes in his situation.

CHARLES O. CLARK, *Auditor.*

YORK, March 11, 1870.

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The Superintending School Committee of the town of York respectfully submit the following as their report of the standing and progress of the several schools in said town for the municipal year ending March, 1870.

CENTRE DISTRICT No. 1.

SAMUEL SEDGLEY, *Agent*.

No. of Scholars returned 161. Amount of money appropriated \$485.21.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

SUMMER AND FALL TERMS—MISS KATE S. EASTMAN of York, *Teacher*.

It is not usually expected to find perfect order in a school of nearly fifty scholars between the ages of four and nine, but under the management of Miss Eastman, who naturally possesses that tact and skill which are so requisite for a successful teacher, we were much pleased with its appearance and found much progress had been made in the fundamental branches of education.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

SUMMER TERM—MISS MARIANA WEBSTER of Dover N. H. *Teacher*.

It is an old and trite saying that "Order is Heaven's first law" and we are apt to connect good order with our ideas

of a good school, and we did, from the order exhibited at our first visit, expect a good school, but at the close were disappointed, although we could not judge quite as well from the fact that there were but fourteen scholars present out of nearly forty at the commencement. Whether this state of things was brought about by failure on the part of the teacher or the scholars, it is difficult to determine.

WINTER TERM—MR. WILLIAM B. BENNETT OF LEBANON, *Teacher*.

Mr. Bennett's literary attainments were more than equal to the position he held, but he was deficient in firmness, and for the want of this essential qualification, he failed to preserve good order. The school did not therefore reach that standard of usefulness which would warrant a favorable notice.

DISTRICT NO. 2,—RAYNES' NECK.

EDWIN MOORE, *Agent*.

No. of Scholars returned 52. Amount of money appropriated \$168.76.

SUMMER TERM—MISS MARY O. PAYNE (of York,) *Teacher*.

This was Miss Payne's first experience in teaching. The school when visited at the commencement was found to be orderly and the scholars studious, at the closing examination the recitations were generally prompt and a fair improvement witnessed.

WINTER TERM,—CHARLES L. HUNT (of Auburn,) *Teacher*.

Mr. Hunt was very thorough in his instruction. The exercises at the close of the school were very satisfactory. Deportment good.

DISTRICT NO. 3,—SOUTH SIDE.

JOSEPH SEWALL, *Agent*.

No. of Scholars returned 50. Amount of money appropriated \$165.67.

SUMMER TERM—MISS KATE MOULTON (of York) *Teacher*.

This is a very interesting school, being noted as it always has been for its good deportment, and under the charge of Miss Moulton sustained its past reputation in this respect. It was also evident from the correctness of the reading and other exercises that the teacher had labored for the good of her pupils with success.

WINTER TERM,—EDMUND E. FOGG, (of Limerick) *Teacher*.

At the making of this report the school is in session and we have not made our final visit, but judging from the interest and spirit shown at the commencement we are of the opinion that this term has been profitable to the district in a good degree.

DISTRICT NO. 4,—SCOTLAND.

ATWOOD J. ADAMS, *Agent*.

No. of Scholars returned 36. Amount of money appropriated \$143.20.

SUMMER TERM,—MISS MARY A. PARSONS (of Kittery.) *Teacher*.

The school in this District is very small, the average attendance being but thirteen, as shown by register. At the close we found some very good readers. A fair improvement was made in the other branches.

WINTER TERM,—DAVID MOULTON, Esq. (of York) *Teacher*.

Your Committee were very much gratified with the promptness of the scholars in the several branches, especi-

ally in Arithmetic, which showed that the teacher had been mindful of his duty, and that the scholars had availed themselves of his instruction, and profited thereby.

DISTRICT NO. 5,—BRIXHAM.

BENJAMIN SHAW, *Agent*.

No. of Scholars returned 68. Amount of money appropriated \$207.40.

SUMMER AND WINTER TERMS,—MISS LIZZIE ROGERS (of York) *Teacher*.

It is useless for us to make a lengthy report of this school. The long established reputation of Miss Rogers as a successful teacher in this and other towns, is sufficient evidence that these terms in this district have proved highly beneficial to all those who were under her instruction.

DISTRICT NO. 6,—BEACH RIDGE.

WILLIAM FURBISH, *Agent*.

No. of Scholars returned 52. Amount of money appropriated \$168.96.

SUMMER TERM,—MISS JANE JUNKINS, (of York) *Teacher*.

This is the second term Miss Junkins has taught in this district. Under her instruction there seemed to be a disposition manifested on the part of the scholars to attend to their studies, which, combined with the interest which the teacher exhibited towards her pupils, could not help resulting in good.

WINTER TERM,—CHAS. C. BARRELL, Esq. (of York) *Teacher*.

It gives your Committee much pleasure to be able to report so favorably of this school, and much credit is due to

the Agent in selecting so efficient a teacher. Mr. Barrell has always been interested in our public schools. Having taught many terms, and for the past three years been one of the Superintending School Committee of this town, he knows the condition and wants of our schools, and has carried his experience into the school-room this winter, thereby exhibiting that improvement which we would wish to see in every district in town.

DISTRICT NO. 8,—NORTH VILLAGE.

JOSEPH. WINN, *Agent*.

No. of scholars returned 24. Amount of money appropriated \$124 03.

The Summer term of sixty days and the Fall term of one hundred days were taught by MISS ADDIE M. HUTCHINS of Wells.

Miss Hutchins taught in this district with good success last year, and kept two good schools this year; her pupils made excellent improvement in their studies. The teacher was firm in her discipline and was successful.

DISTRICT NO. 9,—GROUND ROOT HILL, WEST.

SIDNEY G. PLAISTED, *Agent*.

No. of Scholars returned 62. Amount of money appropriated \$189.10.

The Summer and Fall terms were taught by MISS GEORGIE WEARE, of York.

This school is composed chiefly of small children. The exercises in reading and spelling were praiseworthy, and the examination evinced a thorough course of practical instruction.

DISTRICT NO. 10,—GROUND ROOT HILL, EAST.

GEORGE BRIDGES, *Agent*.

No. of Scholars returned 44. Amount of money appropriated, \$155 27.

The Summer term was taught by MISS ELLEN E. HILL of York. The improvement was creditable to the instructress and to the children under her care.

The Winter term was taught by MR. ORRIN A. NORTON of York, and was conducted with his accustomed earnestness. The term was a very profitable one, giving entire satisfaction to the whole district.

DISTRICT NO. 11,—CAPE NEDDICK, EAST.

JOSEPH WEARE, *Agent*.

No. of Scholars returned 67. Amount of money appropriated \$204 35.

SUMMER TERM—MISS MARY T. WILSON, (of York) *Teacher*.

This school was visited at its commencement and at that time gave promise of being a success on the part of scholars and teacher, but for some cause unforeseen the closing examination did not meet our expectations. The difficulty in this instance we believe to be not in the teacher but in the district.

WINTER TERM—JOHN A. SWETT, Esq., (of York) *Teacher*.

This school was taught by one of the members of your committee. The scholars were very constant in their attendance, and seemed interested in their studies. As the school was not visited but once we are unable to determine the proficiency made in the several branches pursued.

DISTRICT NO. 12,—SITUATE.

JOSEPH SEDGLEY, *Agent*.

No. of Scholars returned 66. Amount of money appropriated \$201 30.

SUMMER TERM—MISS SARAH A. BREWSTER (of York) *Teacher*.

Miss Brewster's literary attainments are very good, but beyond these she does not appear to be at all fitted for the duties of an instructress. We regret to say that in our opinion this school was nearly valueless.

WINTER TERM,—CHAS. H. CHAPMAN (of York,) *Teacher*.

We are of the opinion that Mr. Chapman performed his duties with much faithfulness. The school appeared well, and the improvement which was noticed warranted the belief that the scholars had co-operated with the teacher, and had thus secured the benefits to be derived from his instruction.

DISTRICT NO. 13.—CIDER HILL.

LEMUEL MITCHELL, *Agent*.

No. of scholars 101. Amount of money appropriated, \$308 05.

SUMMER TERM—MISS JULIA M. JUNKINS, (of York) *Teacher*.

The closing examination of this school furnished abundant evidence that there had been no lack of effort on the part of the teacher or scholars. It was a profitable school.

WINTER TERM—S. W. JUNKINS, (of York) *Teacher*.

The parents in this district are much interested in the

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education of their children, not allowing them to be deprived of their schooling on account of inclement weather, nor subjecting the teacher to gaze at the bare walls of the room, as we are sorry to say is the case in some of our districts, but taking them to the school house with their teams; and the interest thus shown on the part of the parents is naturally partaken of by the scholars, and we are therefore able to show an average attendance of fifty-eight out of seventy-four scholars. We leave it wholly with the district to decide whether the money has been judiciously expended or not.

DISTRICT NO. 14.—PINE HILL.

STEPHEN WEARE, *Agent*.

No. of scholars returned 59. Amount of money appropriated, \$179 95.

SUMMER TERM—MISS ABBIE E. PERKINS, (of Wells,) *Teacher*.

This school is very small, and its accommodation still smaller, in the shape of a very dilapidated school house which we hope the district will pull down ere long. The deportment was good and the teacher appeared to be doing her duty. Not being notified, the school was not visited at its close, consequently we are unable to judge of its success.

WINTER TERM—MR. TRUE W. MOULTON, (of Eliot), *Teacher*.

Mr. Moulton in this his first school merits a favorable notice. The order was good, recitations prompt, and a good degree of improvement was made in the several branches taught.

DISTRICT NO. 15,—CAPE NEDDOCK WEST.

JOHN J. BOWDEN, *Agent*.

No. of Scholars returned 51. Amount of money appropriated \$167 90.

SUMMER TERM,—MISS LAURA A. MITCHELL, (York,) *Teacher*.

This was Miss Mitchell's first effort, and we are pleased to say was successful. She exhibited a good degree of tact and a capacity for imparting instruction and we doubt not she will make a successful teacher.

WINTER TERM.—MR. ALMON H. MERROW, (York,) *Teacher*.

In reporting this school, we would say that at the beginning everything bade fair for a very profitable term. Mr. Merrow taught in the same district last winter, meriting the approbation of all in the district, but we regret to be obliged to say that there were some large boys attending this term who did not wish to comply with the regulations of the school, thereby retarding in some measure the progress of the scholars.

Whole number of scholars in town between the ages of 4 and 21, as returned to the Selectmen by the several Agents, is 893.

Amount raised for support of schools,	2800 00
From Bank School Fund,	69 95

General Remarks.

In submitting their report your Committee would respectfully urge upon the parents and all friends of education, the necessity for a deeper interest in the cause of common schools. The want of interest shown by parents in the wel-

fare of their children, as regards their attendance at school, and their deportment when they are there cannot be too strongly condemned: they, more than the teacher have their children's future in their keeping, and they will be held accountable. The fact that a teacher is hired to take charge of, and impart instruction to their children does not relieve them of any responsibility. They should see that the children are at the place of instruction and when there that they comply with the rules.

They should not take hearsay or the Town Reports to judge by in relation to the merits or demerits of the school or teacher, but go to the school-room and judge for themselves, thus showing an interest which will encourage to renewed efforts and lighten the labors of the teacher. Try it, parents; it will cost but little and we assure you it will be a source of gratification.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN A. SWETT,	}	S. S. Committee.
A. H. MERROW,		
S. W. JUNKINS,		

York, March 11, 1870.